

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

January 16, 2019

Committee Members Present:

Michael Pieper, AVP for Facilities Management (ex-officio)
Kerrie Peltier, Parking Ops Coordinator (ex-officio)
Judy Rosinski, Transportation Manager (ex-officio)
Laura Thoreson, Business Manager – Facilities Management
Joshua Rahn, Technical Coordinator – Parking & Transportation
Rhonda Saxberg, Administrative Assistant – Facilities Management
Troy Noeldner, Director of Housing Operations (ex-officio)
Eric Plummer, Public Safety – Police Chief (ex-officio)
Robert Gleeson Proxy for Kaelan Reedy, Pres, Association of Resident Halls (ex-officio)
Jen Moe, Budget/Data Analyst – Budget Office (Staff Rep)
Chris Dingle, Asst. Director Apt. Communities (Staff Rep)
Justin Berg, Sociology (Faculty Rep)
Erik Martinson, Athletics (Event Rep)
Earl Haugen, GF/EGF Metropolitan Planning Organization (City Rep)
Colt Iseminger, Aviation (Faculty Rep)

Visiting Staff present (5)

Absent:

Macy Kopp, Student Government (Student Rep)

Introductions were made.

Mike reviewed the Power Point presentation and spreadsheet (attached).

Review of main Goals:

- Making parking less confusion – many of the citations are from people who have permits but are parking in the wrong locations.
- Make campus and parking more welcoming to visitors
- Make Parking Self-Sufficient - ? as to the timeline on when that will be met

Working with the UND Executive Council to get some direction on the scope for parking committee recommendation on parking. What is there timeline and parameters?

Review of Spreadsheet – Conceptual Conversation / Control Values of Permit Costs

- Parking Assets/Revenues vs. Expenses – Cash In/Cash Out
- Compared our Parking Services vs. other Higher Education Schools similar to UND
- Lot Life Cycle - 40-year Depreciation. How to plan maintenance accordingly?
- True Cost of a Surface Lot Parking Space (90% surface lots vs. 10% ramp) - \$538.00
 - To cover cost – Full price permit for spot - \$458.00 (currently \$190 for student - \$225 for faculty/staff)
 - How do we buy down this cost?
 - 11,479 spots – sold 10,254 permits (2018/2019)
- MIRA Fund Model
- Extraordinary Repair Funding: Classroom vs. Parking

What amount of parking permit increase is tolerable / How to assign costs?
REA Lot and Shuttle Service (looking into increasing shuttle service)
Housing – Residence Halls / Campus Apartments
Tier Permits (High, Medium, Low Demand areas)
Service and Maintenance vehicle spots
Year by Year increase (quick increase up front vs. slow increase over time)
Parking Ramp – Not yet self-sufficient – Have 20 years left to pay on debt.
Increasing/Adding parking in areas of higher need / in the core – shed the underutilized

Committee & Visitor Comments:

Q: Are we looking at keeping the “Hunting” permit or Tier system?

A: That is one of the things we need to discuss and decide upon to bring as a recommendation from this committee.

Mike is aware there is some heartburn with staff and faculty having to compete with students for parking spots.

Mike has heard from all sides regarding different opinions and needs and is noting these to help in making a recommendation for changes.

Mike shared an example of other areas that have a “cultural difference” in parking and how parking is handled. In our area – people are used to having free parking close to where they want to be. Other areas utilize more public transportation and shuttle options with very limited nearby parking.

Q: RE: Staff/Faculty Permits – Is there a way to base the parking permit according to a % of Pay to make it more fair? Can the permit price depend upon a 9 month vs. 12 month employee? If we utilize more shuttle options – how will things like shelters, lighting, evening and weekends be handled?

Mike and the Committee is taking all of the suggestions and ideas into consideration to help decide on a recommendation. He is aware of the “Balancing Act” required between students, staff and faculty and the corresponding permits. He informed that due to the limited time today to call or e-mail him with any future ideas, questions and comments. He welcomes them.

Future Meetings:

Wednesday, February 27th from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm – Education 113

Tuesday, March 26th from 3:00-4:30 pm – Education 113

Public Forum(s) - TBD

Recorded by:
Rhonda Saxberg